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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
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: Group Art Unit: 1764

Appln. No.: 10/087,238

: Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen

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Title: Process for Discharging and Transferring Fluidized Particles

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including May 23, 2005 (May 21, 2005 being a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004. An Amendment accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208305.0217) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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